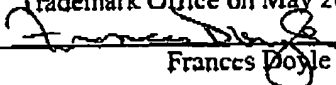


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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF UNINTENTIONALLY
DELAYED CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)3

To the Commissioner for Patents:

The above-identified patent Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the delayed claim for priority under 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)3 together with the requisite surcharge fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t). The delay in Claim for Priority was unintentional.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1290 the amount of \$1,370 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t).

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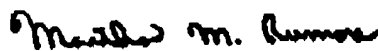
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The entire delay between the date the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was an unintentional oversight. Applicant's previous attorney had appropriately indicated priority to the prior-filed application on the Declaration form but failed to timely amend the specification to reference same.

Please direct any inquiries to the applicant's undersigned attorney.

Favorable consideration is solicited.

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